

Department of Public Health  
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TANF CASH ASSISTANCE

Subject:  
Refugee Medical Assistance

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**GENERAL RULE** – A refugee may be eligible for Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) during the 8 month period beginning with the first month the refugee entered the United States and are eligible for Refugee Cash Assistance (Section 1001-1).

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Eligibility for RMA is limited to those refugees who –

1. Are ineligible for Medicaid but meet the financial eligibility standards of the Medically Needy Program;

**NOTE:** To determine the assistance unit's incurment amount, follow the procedure outlined in the Family Medicaid Policy Manual.

2. Meet immigration status and identification requirements or are the dependent children of, and part of the same filing unit as, individuals who meet the eligibility requirements (Section 301-1).

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3. Are eligible for Refugee Cash Assistance **or** have not applied for, been denied, or terminated from Refugee Cash Assistance;
4. Provide the name of the resettlement agency which resettled them; and
5. Are not full-time students in institutions of higher education (college or university) except where such enrollment is approved by the State or designee as part of an individual employability plan.

## **EXTENDED COVERAGE**

If an RMA assistance unit becomes ineligible by reason of increased earnings, eligibility for medical assistance shall be extended four (4) months or until the unit reaches the end of the time-eligible period, (8 months from date of entry), whichever comes first.

At the end of the time eligible period, assistance terminates.

## **≥TEAMS PROCESSING**

Eligible RMA recipients must be registered on TEAMS as 'MA' with the 'OT' subtype.

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